CHAPTER 496

(House Bill 1023)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 216A of the Code of Public Local Laws of Harford County (1965 Edition, being Article 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Harford County," subtitle "County Commissioners," as last amended by Chapter 145 of the Acts of 1969; to authorize the County Commissioners of Harford County to borrow funds for the support of certain organizations treating retarded children.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 216A of the Code of Public Local Laws of Harford County (1965 Edition, being Article 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Harford County," subtitle "County Commissioners," as last amended by Chapter 145 of the Acts of 1969, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

216A.

The County Commissioners of Harford County are authorized to make such contributions or gifts of money, other personal property, or real property as the Commissioners may approve for the use of the Northern Maryland Society for the Aid of Retarded Children, Inc. or any similar charitable corporation organized for the care and treatment of retarded children. The contributions or gifts shall be made subject to any terms and conditions which the County Commissioners may deem appropriate. In further support of programs for the benefit of retarded children, the County Commissioners may borrow funds for the use of the organizations provided for in this section, and issue notes, bonds, or other evidences of indebtedness.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1970.

Approved April 28, 1970

CHAPTER 497

(House Bill 1030)

AN ACT to provide for taking at the General Election to be held in the year 1970 the sense of the voters of this State in regard to calling a convention for altering the Constitution or for framing a new one according to the provisions of Article 14, Section 2, of the Constitution of this State.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in the year 1970 there shall be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of this State, for their decision, the question whether there shall be called a convention for the purpose